

cause the wheels to be opened and closed at the commencement and termination of each drawing, in their presence, and have the wheels carefully locked up and under their care till the next drawing.

To grant indulgencies in drawing.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners in regulating the days of drawing, and number of tickets to be drawn at each drawing, shall act with just regard to the representation of the managers, and grant all indulgencies required by them, provided that the drawing of every lottery shall be finished in six months from the day fixed for the commencement of the drawing.

Not to be concerned in any lottery, &c.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners shall not be concerned directly or indirectly in any lottery scheme, nor shall he purchase, own, or be interested, in whole or in part, in any lottery ticket in any lottery in this state, under the penalty of five thousand dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered by action of debt in Baltimore city court, in the name of the state, one-half thereof to belong to the informer, the other half to the state of Maryland.

What lotteries are to have preference in drawing.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where the managers are authorized by law to raise a sum of money by drawing more lotteries than one, and the managers shall propose a scheme of a lottery purporting to raise a less sum of money than they are thus authorized to do, the said managers shall not have a right to propose and draw any other lottery until all other lotteries authorized by law shall have had an opportunity to be drawn.

Tickets not to be divided without permission of managers

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall be authorized or permitted to divide tickets, and sell shares thereof, without permission of the managers, and having the said shares signed by authority of the managers as whole tickets are signed, and surrendering to the managers the whole ticket so divided into shares, to be cancelled and destroyed; and any person who shall sell shares of tickets contrary to this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered by action of debt in Baltimore city court, in the name of the state, one-half thereof to the informer, the other half to the state of Maryland; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the appointment of any manager of any lottery now authorized, as lottery commissioner.

Proviso.

Commissioners to take an oath.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That before the said commissioners, or any of them, shall proceed to act under and by virtue of this law, he shall take an oath before some justice of the peace of Baltimore county, well and faithfully, without favour, partiality or prejudice, to perform the duties required under this act, and in all acts required to be done by the com-